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SUBJECT: KINGSTON NORTH/SOUTH MINI-SUMMIT

LIMDIS

REF: KINGSTON 3697

1. DURING A CONVERSATION WITH PM MANLEY LAST WEEK ABOUT THE KINGSTON NORTH/SOUTH MINI-SUMMIT (PRIOR TO REFTTEL) HE REMARKED THAT IT WAS A GOOD THING FOR HIM THAT PRESIDENT CARTER "AVOIDED" DISCUSSION OF THE NIEO, COMMON FUND, ETC. DURING THEIR MEETING ON DECEMBER 16TH LAST YEAR BECAUSE HIS SUBSEQUENT "1 HOUR CONVERSATION WITH TRUDEAU ON DECEMBER 19TH SHARPENED HIS MIND ON THESE SUBJECTS. HE IS BETTER PREPARED NOW THAN BEFORE TO DISCUSS NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES WITH THE PRESIDENT AND WOULD LIKE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO THAT SOON. HE ADDED THAT HE CONSIDERS TRUDEAU HIS MENTOR.

2. WHEN I ASKED MANLEY WHERE HE HAD GOTTEN THE IDEA THE PRESIDENT WAS AVOIDING THE SUBJECTS, HE REPLIED IT WAS OBVIOUS FROM THE AMOUNT OF TIME THE PRESIDENT SPENT ON CUBA DURING THE LUNCHEON, TO THE EXCLUSION OF OTHER TOPICS.

3. I SUGGESTED MANLEY DO SOME RECOLLECTING, NAMELY  
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THAT THE PRESIDENT AT THE START OF THE MEETING IN THE CABINET ROOM MENTIONED NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES AS A TOPIC AND THAT GIVEN THE PARTICIPANTS ON USG SIDE, IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT WE WERE PREPARED TO TALK ABOUT THEM; THAT, IN FACT, THERE WAS DISCUSSION OF SOME OF THESE ISSUES AFTER THE LUNCHEON IN THE PRESIDENT'S DINING ROOM; AND THAT MANLEY HIMSELF HAD TAKEN UP A LOT OF TIME IN THE FIRST

PART OF THE MEETING TALKING ABOUT AGRUCULTURAL BENCH  
TERRACING FULLY AWARE OF THE TIME ELEMENT. I ALSO  
REMINDED HIM THAT IN JANUARY HE REMARKED TO ME THAT HE  
HAD MIS-USED THE TIME THE PRESIDENT GAVE TO HIM BY  
SPENDING SO MUCH TIME ON BENCH TERRACING, GIVING AS AN  
EXCUSE THAT HE HAD A FEVER THAT DAY AND COULD NOT  
STOP RAMBLING ON.

4. COMMENT: MANLEY SOMETIMES HAS A BAD MEMORY WHEN IT  
SUITS HIS PURPOSE, ALTHOUGH I AM PUZZLED AS TO WHAT THE  
PURPOSE WAS IN THIS PARTICULAR COMMENT. PERHAPS HE  
IS GETTING READY TO BLAME THE USG FOR HIS DIFFICULTIES  
IN SETTING UP HIS MINI-SUMMIT.  
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